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FIRST CLASS MAIL

A LETTER FROM YOUR VICE PRESIDENT

HOWDY: I'm Dick DeVries your club Vice President. I've been keeping a low profile like most Vice Presidents do. I thought this might be a good time to get better acquainted with all our good club members.

I have been collecting Silver Art Bars for about 30 years. I started collecting coins as a kid, then one day I found my first Art Bar. From then on I have checked every coin shop, coin show, pawn shop and Flea Markets everywhere I go. This gives me a lot of places to look for silver.

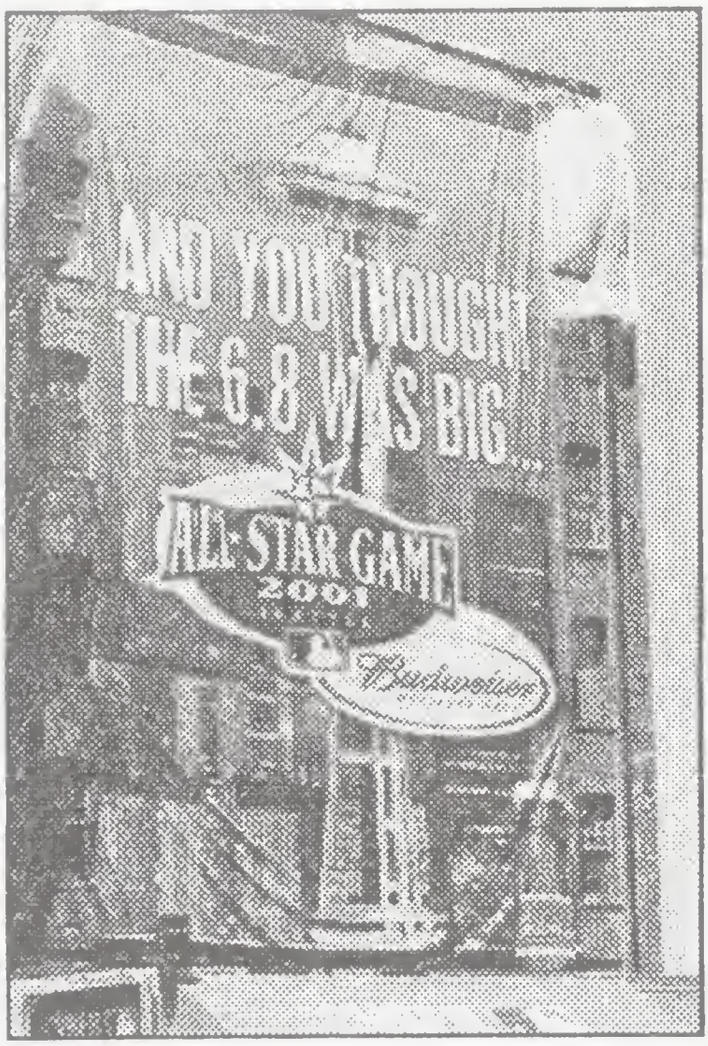
I was sorry to see so many members being dropped from the membership roster. I recognize some of the names as people I have either sold or traded silver with. I'm sure they are still interested in the hobby, and the $10.00 renewal is nothing when you think of all the fun and fellowship you can have by being a member.

A few years ago I started an auction at our club meeting to make things a little more interesting. I'm glad it has gone over so well. It also brings a little cash for our treasury and it is fun too. Our club meeting will be coming up before you know it. Each year I hope to see more of you. I would like each and everyone to you to try your darndest to make it to this year's meeting. Let's make it the biggest meeting ever!!! This should be a fun trip with all there is to see in the area. Everyone should see Washington, D.C. and what better excuse than to meet all your fellow club members.
Hope to see you all there.

Dick DeVries
Vice President

Secretary-Treasurer's Report 8/01

It has been a busy summer, as usual. One highlight was the All-Star Game, which was held here in Seattle. It was a star-studded baseball extravaganza. I spent every day at FanFest, attended all the games, and volunteered too. My favorite sign, and it was a big one, was on one of the buildings under repair for earthquake damage. See for yourself.....



A huge thanks to Wally Thomas for remembering our annual club auction. He sent a packet filled with silver for you to bid on. If you can't make it to the meeting in Virginia next month, send in a bid and support the club.

This issue of the Bugle is a little bit late, and the next one will be as well. With our convention earlier than usual, we've made some adjustments to the schedule so we'll have time to get photos printed from the meeting and get you all the news.

Thanks also go to Dick DeVries, Michael Turrini and Stephanie O'Neil for the letter and articles in this issue. I always love the extra help, and it makes for more interesting reading.

Archie Kidd has donated some copies of the U.S. Silver Corp. "blue book" which was published in 1975. We're selling them as a fundraiser for the club, and these hard-to-find booklets are very collectible. First come, first served, we're offering them at $7.50 postpaid.

We have also found a small stash of 5th edition Guidebooks. If you don't have one, now is the time to order. They are offered at $20 each or $25 with the 1993 update. Add $3.50 (book rate) postage.

Please let me know if you'll be coming to the meeting. We're scheduled for 10am on Saturday, Sept. 22nd. This should be a good show, with around 100 tables, and expected attendance of 1200-1500.

So far, I've heard from club members John Sodl, Walter & Eda Thomas, Doug Jennings, Dick DeVries, Jim Best and Duane Spellman who plan to attend. Add your name to the list!

Paul Singleton, who is coordinating the show, was going to have a new flyer printed up with motels in the area. (Unfortunately, it wasn't ready in time for this *Bugle*.) He reports that there are quite a few smaller motels, and that club members shouldn't have any trouble finding a place to stay. He suggested checking Vienna, Virginia on the Internet for lodging. The closest hotel is the Fairfax Park Marriott. The phone number is 1-703-849-9400.

It's time for an election of officers. Michelle Burke has decided to step down, after several successful terms. It's been great working with her, and I wish her all the best.

See you in Virginia! IasacNancy@cs.com

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Brain Teasers Solved!

Congratulations to **Randy Rush** and **Mike Stanley** who were the winners in the special BrainTeasers sent in by **Lynnae Clark**. Thanks to **Rita Jene Sledz, Sandy Bearden, Doug Jennings, Len Kruithof** and **Garry McKinney** for their entries. Here are the correct answers for those of you who might have been puzzled by some of them.

1. 36 Inches in a Yard. 2. 6 Wives of Henry the Eighth (no...it was not 6 ways of herding the elephants!). 3. 101 Dalmatians. 4. 60 Seconds in a Minute 5. 56 Signers of the Declaration of Independence. 6. 5 Fingers on the Hand 7. 7 Hills of Rome. 8. 212 Degrees at which Water Boils. 9 16 Ounces in a Pound. 10 50 Cents in a Half Dollar. 1. 1 Day at a Time. 12 13 Cards in a Suit 13 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea.

Treasury Update

Previous Balance	**$ 2295.10**
Income	
New memberships/renewals	$ 160.00
Book sales	50.00
Advertising	41.70
Round sales	22.00
Cash donations	5.00
	$ 278.70
Expenses	
Postage	$ 310.95
Address labels	40.00
Kinko's	7.45
Printing, June Bugle, Email address list & envelopes	325.02
	$ 683.43
New Balance	**$ 1890.38**

Thanks to **Dallas Simmons, Don Eubanks, Chuck Rowland** and **Walter Thomas** for their donations of cash, stamps and silver since the last issue of ***The Silver Bugle***.

We are mailing **189** copies of this issue. Membership in IASAC is $15 ($25 foreign), renewable in January every year. Please send renewals in a self-addressed stamped envelope to P.O. Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118. Include your FREE 25-word classified ad. The next deadline for advertisements is September 10, 2001.

Welcome to new members:

179	**Larry Cannon**	Oakwood GA	(Rood)
466	**Mimi Radley**	Louisville CO	(Asher)
496	**James F. McEssy**	Fair Oaks CA	(Coin World)
497	**Gordon T. Muckler**	Palm Desert CA	(Coin World)
498	**Lewis Q. Ramsey**	Columbus GA	(Coin World)
499	**Steve's Coins**	Effingham IL	
500	**Dallas R. Simmons**	Chester WV	(Henke)
501	**National Collector's Mint, Inc.**		Port Chester NY

Ad From Walt Thomas: FOR SALE: National Trappers Convention 1 oz, .999 Rounds, 1987-1999. $10.00 each plus $1.00 shipping. Phone 262-835-4392

From the Mailbag

We receive comments, questions and friendly greetings from members and others. Here is a sampling of these letters.

Doug Jennings writes, "You got me! I answered all 12 of the "Brain Teaser" but you'll see a few creative answers in there. Be sure to publish the correct answers for us dullards. Thanks."
Check it out on another page.

Robert Chester, in requesting a free copy of the Bugle, writes, "I have silver bars from the 1970's-many scarce ones such as the Mona Lisa, mintage 39, both types, Jackie Robinson, Winter, '73 and many of the Greathouse, Kidd and Spellman limited bars, cancelled die bars, etc. So, I would like a free copy of *The Silver Bugle* to see if there is any interest or market for these bars."
Please write to the club address if you'd like to get in touch with Mr. Chester.

Dallas Simmons, one of our newest members, recruited by Jan Henke, says, "The Bugles are great reading. Thanks." He received his new membership materials on his birthday, and decided to order a guidebook and 2000 club round as presents to himself!

Dick Dashiell emailed to say thanks for the address book. He included his address, which didn't get into the booklet, but you can write it in for your own reference. DandS@redrivernet.com

Similarly, **Clarence Criswell** emailed to say the net he was on died. His new address is clarencecriswell@earthlink.net.

Ray Kyler says, "The *Bugle* is great and the Brain Teasers are fun. Thanks."

The Fairfield (California) Coin Club will hold its 12th annual Coin & Collectibles Show on Sunday, September 23. Plan to go if you're unable to attend the IASAC annual meeting in Annandale, Virginia. The FCC show will be held at the Fairfield Community Center. Bourse Coordinator is Bill Bartz, and he may be contacted via the Club at P.O. Box 944, Fairfield CA 94533-0094.

From the Mailbag.....

Congratulations to new grandma **Gayle Falter!** Daughter Cassandra and her husband Mark are the proud parents of Hannah Jean who was born on May 7, 2001. Great-grandparents are **Steve & Agnes Rood**!

Randy Rush writes, "I am a new member and want to say I really enjoy this club. I have only been collecting art bars for 5 years but have a fairly large collection. Keep up the great job!!!"

Stephanie O'Neil writes, "You really do know how to make my day! I couldn't believe that excerpts from one of my articles were printed in *Coin World."* In fact, that article brought in one new club member! Thanks, Stephanie & **Bill Gibbs**, our liaison at the paper.

Steve Rood writes, "Went to a nice graduation party-a double party for two of my granddaughters. My daughter's two daughters are graduates, one from high school and one from college. We enjoyed it very much-about 125 people and we knew most of them, though hadn't seen some of them in a long time. The highlight was when my son-in-law got his band and amplifiers together and played for about two hours. A special treat was the high school grad Linsey sang three sets. She is quite talented in singing and dancing and has a scholarship at Eastern Michigan in singing. Of course, we were quite proud and she and her Dad were very good. Didn't get home 'til 1:30 am. Next day was a wash-out!"

Larry Cannon noted in a recent phone conversation that he'd been in a terrible auto accident on February 3. He was unconscious for 30 days and had a broken hip, shoulder & pelvis. He's back home now, getting around with the use of a cane and walker. His interest in art bars, especially Coke bars, has been rekindled. We sent him old copies of the *Bugle* to get him up-to-speed with the happenings of the club. Welcome back, Larry!

Chuck Rowland writes, "I have been a long-time collector of silver rounds and I am enclosing a silver round from Wauna Mill where I work. I would like it to be used for a club prize, raffle, etc."
See the round and how to win it on another page!

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JIM BEST, IASAC #71
1610 Birchwood Loop
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AUGUST 2001

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COL 1	Henry Kissinger	$8.95
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FC 3	Flying Eagle 1971	$8.75
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GLM 10	Israel	$8.95
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HAM 162	Nancy Hart	$9.95
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HAM 241	Andrew Jackson	$8.25
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HAM 474	Star Spangled Banner	$8.75
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HAM 481	Great Lakes	$9.00
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HAM 511G	Rocky Mountains	$9.00
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HAM 569	Tennessee-June 1, 1796	$9.50
JM 10	Phase 3 - Price Controls Lifted	$9.95
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MLM 41	Labor Day 1973	$8.95
MLM 41B	Labor Day 1973 - Bronze	$6.75
MLM 44	Coin-A-Rama-City	$8.95
MEM 10	Labor Day 1973	$8.95
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USSC 204	Wishing you Good Fortune 1974	$9.95
WM 3W	25th Anniv 1946-1971 (20 grams)	$6.25
WM 3WC	25th Anniv 1946-1971 (20 grams)	$7.25
WM 48	Seated Liberty	$8.25
WWM 56	Chattanooga	$29.95
WWM 59	Louisville	$29.95
WWM 65	Cincinnati	$29.95
WWM 71	Houston	$29.95

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The 2001 Campaign

We have received nominations & acceptances from Doug Jennings for President and Stephanie O'Neil for Historian. Here are their "speeches."

Dear Membership,

I would like to see the IASAC remain a member-friendly club. I can't say I'm running for President because I want to make a lot of changes in the way the club is run. I will try to give the club the energy it needs to keep being a forum for information exchange. I would like to see the club become more of an educational contact in regards to silver bars/rounds. Also, I would like the membership to feel free to contact me about any of its concerns.

If you have any questions or input you'd like to share, please contact me at doug_jennings@hotmail.com.

Thank you.

Yours truly,
Doug Jennings, IASAC #069

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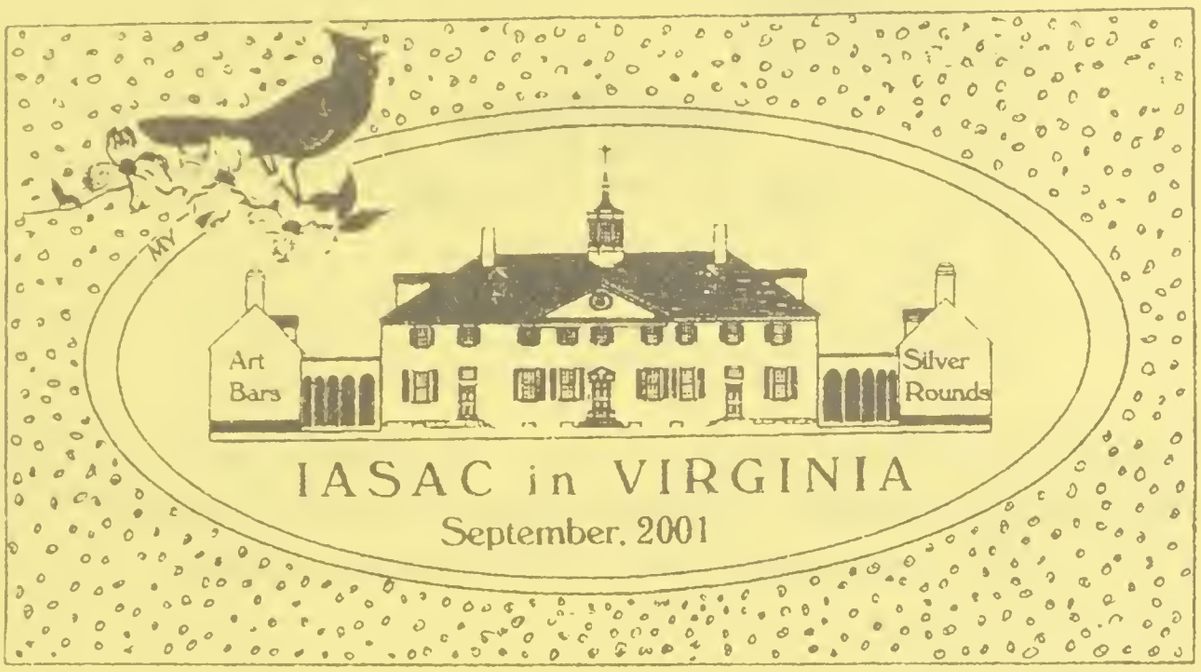
I, Stephanie B. O'Neil, am officially running for the position of Historian for IASAC for the term starting in 2001.

I have been an active member with IASAC for 2 and one-half years and have enjoyed researching and writing many articles for our club newsletter, *The Silver Bugle*. Several of my articles have been featured or made reference to in *Coin World*, which, in turn, has given our club and hobby the needed publicity it deserves. As a result of this publicity, our club was able to pick up several new memberships.

I am enthusiastic and devoted to our art bar hobby and to our club and will help in keeping both interesting as well as fun!

- Stephanie B. O'Neil, IASAC # 451

2001 IASAC Silver Bar



Congratulations to Megan Yee, daughter of club Secretary-Treasurer Nancy Yee, for her winning design for this year's club art bar. The design features the Virginia State bird (cardinal), flower (flowering dogwood) and Mt. Vernon, the famous home of George Washington inside a stippled border. Megan will receive the first strike numbered #000 as her prize.

Due to the late start we have with the bar this year, orders for the enameled version will only be accepted until September 1st. We will not accept any late orders. Payment must be received before bars are mailed in early October. Please send in your orders immediately. Don't let the deadline pass you by. This should be an exceptionally nice enameled bar.

If you would like your IASAC membership number on your bar, we also need that order by September 1st. As always, club members have first priority for their numbers.

Please indicate on the order form if you will be picking your art bar up at the show in Virginia. Thanks!

WE NEED YOUR ORDER BY SEPT. 1st!

2001 IASAC Silver Bar Order Form

The 2001 IASAC art bar was designed by Megan Yee and features the Virginia State bird (cardinal), flower (flowering dogwood) and Mt. Vernon, the home of George Washington.

Your **order** must be received no later than September 1st if you want your club number on silver, or if you would like an enameled ingot. No exceptions!

Name_____ IASAC # _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP+4 _____

Phone _____ Date _____

Quantity		Total
_____	Enameled, serial #d bar(s) at $52 each, ppd.	_____
_____	Serial #d .999 fine silver bar(s) at $22 each, ppd.	_____
_____	Bronze bar(s), no serial# at $5 each, ppd.	_____
	I will pick up my bar(s) in Virginia	_____
	Total enclosed	_____

Mail to: IASAC, P.O. Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118

IASAC ELECTION of OFFICERS
for the 2001-2003 Term

President
Doug Jennings _____

_____ _____

Vice President
Dick DeVries _____

_____ _____

Secretary-Treasurer
Nancy Yee _____

_____ _____

Historian
Charlie Diehl _____

Stephanie O'Neil _____

_____ _____

This ballot must be received by September 1, 2001.
Mail to: IASAC, P.O. Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118.

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Name (Optional) Date

2001 Club Auction

Many thanks to Walter Thomas for planning ahead and sending these bars for our annual auction fundraiser. Please look them over and send in your bids . If you would like to contribute to the auction, please mail items to Nancy at P.O. Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118.

Donations and mail bids need to arrive no later than September 15th.

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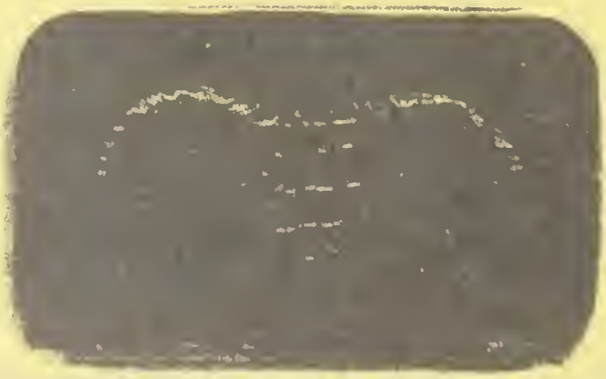

2001 IASAC Auction - Mail Bid Sheet

1. GLM-7V Happy Thanksgiving 1973, 1 oz. silver, book value $30
2. PMAP-3 Rose, 1984, 1 oz. silver, book value $30
3. TSM-56G Thomas Jefferson, gold plate on silver, 20 gms., value $30
4. TSM-60 Patrick Henry, 1975, 20 gms. silver, book value $25
5. ISIC-1V Loveable Pandas (Large), 1973, 1 oz., value $25
6. WWM-1 Lookout Mountain, 1974, 1 oz., book value $35
7. TRG-1-OA Roy Rogers & Dale Evans/Gene Autry, alum. $65
8. ZM-13B The Peanut, 1976, 1 oz. bronze, "silver" not scratched out

BID

1. _____ 5. _____

2. _____ 6. _____

3. _____ 7. _____

4. _____ 8. _____

Should I be the winning bidder, I agree to pay the amount of my bid(s), plus postage and insurance, upon receipt of silver.

Name _____ Date _____

Add these 4 lots to the club show mail bid and floor bid sale: Donated by D. Spellman

9. IASAC- 5. Moon Landing. A spoof on the Apollo 11 Space Flight. Mintage 85.
10. IASAC- 7. Long Beach Show The Show Often Imitated But Never Equaled. 89.
12. TRG..... Bing Crosby 1904-1977 White Christmas. Scarce Serial # Art Bar
13. ROUND.. Dan Jansen 1994 Gold Medal Champion 1994 Olympics. Gold Face

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Who Were They and Where Are They Now?

By Stephanie O'Neil #451

Who were the pioneers of the art bar industry from the early 1970's and where are they now, as these people deserve much needed recognition.

The list is long, as there were countless numbers responsible for contributions to the art bar industry. These pioneers were the leaders of our present day art bar hobby, from coin dealers, designers, engravers, publishers & editors to organizers & founders of art bar clubs.

We can thank Archie J. Kidd, a former art bar dealer and minters for publishing the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th editions Guidebooks of Silver Art Bars. We all know Mr. Kidd is a charter member of our club!

Tom Greathouse contributed to the 1st and 2nd edition Guidebooks and produced a number of art bars much sought-after today! He was also a distributor for USSC.

Duane Spellman was, and still is, a key player in the bar industry. He was an organizer for the now-defunct USA-BC club, former Director of Marketing for USSC, former owner of The Mint Coin Shop and creator of many highly collectible bars today!

What about the "Fabulous four" – Harlan White, Todd Parker, Danny Crabb and Gary Fellers, creators of the first four art bars from USSC (USSC-144, USSC-145, USSC-146 and USSC-159). Where are they now?

Who and where is the creator of the first bar known to exist? It was made by World Mint in 1966 (WORLD-5).

What about Chuck Farrell, as he was the first guy to have an idea to meet and discuss art bars at a country club he managed back in 1973?

Who Were They and Where Are They Now? (Cont.)

We can't forget Al Dunn who wrote to members in a 150-mile radius, seeking people to meet at the first April coin show back in 1974. We can thank these two guys as their ideas transcended to the present-day annual club meetings we attend or read about in our Bugles. Does anyone know where they are today?

We can't forget Wil Cranford, a fella who was a "mover & shaker" of the art bar world. He was the founder and president of the first bar club
known to exist (Barkeeper's Club, 1973-78). Mr. Cranford always spoke his mind quite candidly; who liked it, fine, who didn't – too bad! He coined the phrase, "Ingots We Trust" and signed off with this catchy phrase on each monthly club bulletin. Wil Cranford referred to Clarence Criswell as "one of our country's foremost authorities on silver bars." Mr. Criswell is a member of our club. I sure would like to read what he has to say these days on the bar subject!

And there's "Mr. Big" (and not HBO's "Sex and the City' man either)! Mr. Cranford would refer to Harry J. Forman of Madison Mint as "Mr. Big." Where is he today?

- *Former IASAC member, Harry Forman is pictured on the cover of the latest ANA Numismatist, as the winner of the 2001 Farran Zerbe Memorial Award for Distinguished Service. – Editor*

Harry J. Forman

We can thank every one of these people for their inspiration, dedication and genuine love of the art bar industry and hobby.

Sources: *The Barkeepers Monthly Bulletin*, Vol. 1, 3-7. *The Silver Bar News*, May 1974.

FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 944 · Fairfield, California 94533

MEETINGS: Grace Episcopal Church
Corner of First & Kentucky Streets
Fairfield, California
7:30 p.m. Fourth Wednesday

FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB
12TH ANNUAL COIN SHOW MEDAL

The Fairfield Coin Club is now accepting orders for it's 2001 12th Annual Coin Show medal. The medal features the old school house of Cement, CA. The town of Cement, 1902-1925, once occupied the area of which is now northeast Fairfield. The main feature of the town was the large hill, still visible today, where limestone was mined and cement manufactured.

Orders for this medal will be accepted until 1 September, 2001. Orders received after this date will be returned unfilled. The mintages will be determined by the number of prepaid orders received by the ordering cutoff date of September 1st.

The medal will be minted in 1 ounce of .999 silver with an antique finish, and priced at $20.00 each. All silver medals will have an individual serial number. Those who ordered last year's medal will receive their numbered medal. New subscribers will be given the lowest serial number available. An oxidized bronze version of the medal will also be minted, and priced at $3.00 per medal (unlimited number) if one orders the silver medal, or $6.00 per medal postage paid if not ordering the silver medal. A $2.00 per order fee for postage and insurance must be added on silver medals.

Checks or money orders should be made payable ro Fairfield Coin Club. Send orders to Jan Henke, Medals Chairman, 1806 San Jose Pl., Fairfield, CA 94533-3929.

Again, ordering cutoff date is 1 September. No orders will be accepted after this date

PLEASE PRINT ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION CLEARLY

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

STATE: _____ **ZIP:** _____ + _____

Silver Medals____ $20.00 ea. Total:$_____

Ox.Bronze Medals___ $3.00 Total:$_____
(If ordering a silver medal)

Ox. Bronze Medals___$6.00 Total:$_____
(If not ordering a silver medal)

$2.00 Postage/Insurance per order on silver orders only $2.00

Total:$_____

Why Join IASAC?

Michael S. Turrini, IASAC #350

"Did you get your SILVER BUGLE yet? Read It?" How many times the late Reuben Lee 'Lucky' Williams (1927-1986) would tell me that line. "No, Lucky, I'm not a member of [then titled] International Association of Silver Bar Collectors", I would answer. Lucky did not like that. Later, I would join, in regret.

But, he was right. The primary reason for joining our Association is the bimonthly SILVER BUGLE, not because it is a quality, glossy, and grandiose publication; but, because it is so friendly and open. Our Editors make it read as a family. There is always some message or thought extended not just to Nancy or our Michelle Burke, but others. Just read the 'From The Mailbag'. I read it first just to see and read who did write and have something to say. Not too bad for a bimonthly newsletter. Not to overlook are the famous 'Brain Teasers'. Even the late Helen L. (Carmody) Lebo (1938-2001) found time in her busy and full schedule to play and to participate. In fact, there are some IASAC members who can not wait to compete with each issue's 'Brian Teasers'!

Although our SILVER BUGLE is the primary reason in joining, and renewing, as an Association member. The real reason to join, and to stay joined, is that if you want to really enjoy silver rounds and to enjoy what so many others across our great nation also enjoy, then you need to belong to the International Association of Silver Art Collectors, our IASAC.

IASAC, as we know, is the **only national group** dedicated and devoted to silver rounds. Yes, there are other like medal and medallion groups; but, IASAC is **for 'silver'**, and silver rounds need an advocate. It is IASAC.

IASAC *and* its SILVER BUGLE allows you to communicate with like-minded fellow silver round enthusiasts. Allows you to hear and to learn the news across our great nation about silver rounds. Plus, it is cheap, as compared to other organization's dues.

One method to attract new members is to pass a copy of the SILVER BUGLE to a fellow silver round enthusiast. Ask Him To Read It. Odds may favor that he or she will be 'hooked-and-landed'. That was Lucky's method. Try It.

Winners will be selected from correct answers postmarked On or Before Sept. 15, 2001

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Congratulations to **Allen & Mary French, Garry McKinney, Rita Jene Sledz and Chuck Diehl** who were winners in the last game. Thanks to everyone who played: **Donald Nelson, Mike Stanley, Lynnae Clark, Randy Rush, M. F. Kendrick, Jerry G. Hall, Don Barsi, Phil & Vi Asher, Patti Finner, Len Kruithof, Sandra Bearden, Doug Jennings** and **Ray Kyler**. Try your luck with this puzzle featuring things associated with our convention & a coin show.

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Just Humor Me

Here are some awful puns, received from several sources:

Two vultures board an airplane, each carrying two dead raccoons. The stewardess looks at them and says, "I'm sorry, gentlemen, only one carrion allowed per passenger."

Did you hear that NASA recently put a bunch of Holsteins into low earth orbit? They called it the herd shot 'round the world.

Two boll weevils grew up in South Carolina. One went to Hollywood and became a famous actor. The other stayed behind in the cotton fields and never amounted to much. The second one, naturally, became know as the lesser of two weevils.

A three-legged dog walks into a saloon in the Old West. He slides up to the bar and announces: "I'm looking for the man who shot my paw."

Did you hear about the Buddhist who refused Novocain during a root canal? He wanted to transcend dental medication.

A woman has identical twin boys and given them up for adoption. One goes to a family in Egypt and is named "Amal." The other goes to a family in Spain and is named "Juan." Years later, Juan sends a picture of himself to his birth mother. Upon receiving the picture, she tells her husband that she wishes she also had a picture of Amal. Her husband responds, "They're twins! If you've seen Juan, you've seen Amal."

Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly, but when they lit a fire in the craft it sank, proving once again that you can't have your kayak and heat it, too.

And finally, there was a man who sent ten different puns to friends in the hope that at least one of the puns would make them laugh. Unfortunately, no pun in ten did.

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